Town of Lunenburg

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION P.O. Box 135 Lunenburg, MA 01462-0135



Jeffrey Mendoza, Chairman Garrett Stillman, Vice-Chairman Maureen Dupuis, Clerk Douglas MacMillan, Member Renee Trakimas, Member

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION October 15, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Posted: Yes Place: The Ritter Building

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Present: J. Mendoza, D. MacMillan, R. Trakimas, G. Stillman, M. Dupuis.

Minutes Approval: Motion to approve minutes of the September 17, 2015 meeting was made by D. MacMillan and seconded by R. Traikimas. With a unanimous vote in the affirmative the minutes were approved.

The Ag. Comm. has been asked by Chief of Police Jim Marino and Animal Control Officer Kathy Comeau to provide the defendants of the Howards with some resources to help fund the repair/replacement of the fences in question. D. MacMillan will take lead on this and provide such resources.

The potential mistreatment of a small pig located at 1790 Mass Ave has been brought to the attention of the Ag. Comm. Together with the Lunenburg Police Department and Animal Control, it was found that the pig was not purposefully being mistreated, and the owner is working with all of the agencies involved to remedy the temporary situation.

Chairman J. Mendoza will prepare a presentation regarding the specifically requested placement of each RTF sign throughout town at the request of BoS.

Lunenburg's 300th anniversary of being settled is coming up in 2018. The Ag Comm and some very supportive citizens would like to see, and will work to provide some agricultural programming in our schools by then. Mass Ag in the Classroom will be an invaluable resource in reaching this goal.

The next meeting of the Lunenburg Agricultural Commission was scheduled for Thursday November 19, 2015 at 7pm in the Ritter Building.

Motion to adjourn was made by M. Dupuis and seconded by D. MacMillan.

Respectfully Submitted, Maureen C. Dupuis